

ST. ANNA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NOVEMBER 23rd, 2025 /OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

OFFICE HOURS & INFO

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Friday:
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Closed Thursdays

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REGULAR MASS

SCHEDULE

Monday: 9:00 am
Tuesday: 12:15 pm
Wednesday: 12:15 pm
Thursday: No Mass
Friday: 9:00 am

VIGIL MASS

Confession: 3:30-4:30pm
Saturday 5:00 pm

SUNDAY MASSES

9:00 am and 12:00 pm

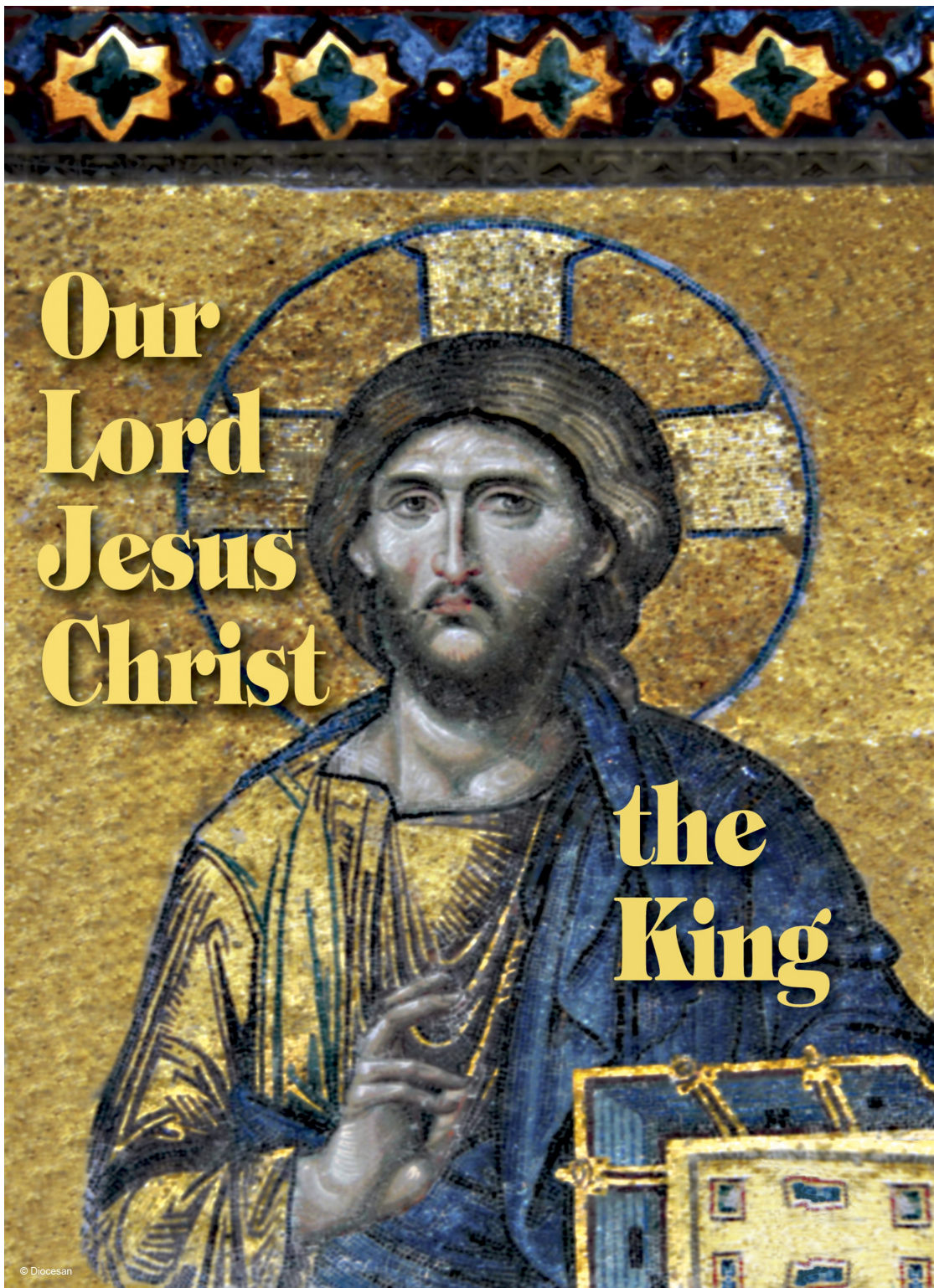
*ADORATION

Fridays: 9:30 am-3:30 pm
*in the Chapel

HOLY DAY OF

OBLIGATION MASSES

12:15 pm & 6:00 pm



FOR SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES CALL 770.520.8003

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

SAVE THE DATE



St. Anna's Women's Bible study group would like to extend an invitation to all of the women of St. Anna's parish to join them as they begin a new study; "Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother" by Ascension Press. Meetings are every other Thursday

evening at 7:00 PM in Room 103.

Upcoming meeting date is: December 11th.

If you have any questions please email Madison Willis at willis.madison@windstream.net or Rachel Hall at raedae.hall@gmail.com.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

SAVE THE DATE

Advent by Candlelight for St. Anna's Women will be on **Sunday, December 7th at 6:00 PM-7:30 PM** in our Parish Hall.

Please join us for an evening of reflection, prayer and community. We will have a guest speaker. Light refreshments will be provided, but you are welcome to bring a dish to share. The evening will be an excellent time to reflect on the season of Advent and ponder how our Blessed Mother waited in joyful anticipation for the coming of the Lord.

To RSVP please email Rebecca: rrljm321@gmail.com or Jeanette Casey: caseygirls@comcast.net

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION GUARDIANS



Free time on Friday? Please consider signing up as a Eucharistic Adoration Guardian. **We are in need of a Guardian to cover the 2:30-3:30 PM time slot.** Guardian duty is a one-hour increment divided between 9:30 am and 3:30 pm in the Chapel. Our Lord is never to be left alone in the Chapel. If you are interested in signing up or have any questions please email your name, phone and email address to Alan Farabaugh: afarabaugh@bellsouth.net

RESPECT LIFE BABY SHOWER



In celebration of the Feast of The Immaculate Conception, Respect Life Ministry will be sponsoring a baby shower! We will be collecting items to benefit the Women's Health & Wellness Clinic of

Walton County (formerly known as Walton County Pregnancy Center.) Since the actual feast day falls on a Monday, we will collect donations until December 7th and deliver them on December 8th. We will have the pack and play set up in the Parish Hall from **Saturday, November 22nd until Sunday, December 7th. Please drop off all donations before or after the Masses. Donations may also be dropped off during our open office hours. Please see the list of needed items below.**

- crib sheets for pack and play
- new baby clothes from newborn to size 18 months (especially boys clothing)
- regular size crib sheets
- baby laundry detergent
- baby monitors
- baby health kits
- high chairs
- diapers, size 3, 4 and 5

VIRTUS SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Onsite VIRTUS Safe Environment Training at St. Anna's Register online at the VIRTUS website: www.VIRTUS.org

Date: Saturday, January 24, 2026

Time: 9:00am to Noon

Location: Parish Hall, St. Anna's Catholic Church, 1401 Alcovy St., Monroe, GA. 30655.

Maximum number of attendees: 25

No childcare provided

Questions? Please contact Patty:

pschaefer@st-annas.com



DECEMBER 8th MASS SIGN-UP SHEETS

Sign-up sheets for The Immaculate Conception 12:15 PM and 6:00 PM Masses are located under the large screen in the Narthex.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED

VIRGIN MARY

SAVE THE DATE

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses are at 12:15 PM and 6:00 PM on Monday, December 8th

FINANCE COUNCIL

Do you have knowledge or experience in law, accounting, banking, property management, construction, maintenance, purchasing or running a business? Are you feeling a call to do something more for your Parish? If so, you have skills that could be put to good use on the St. Anna's Finance Council. The Finance Council only meets four times a year, so it is a light commitment, but you get to understand and provide advice on the financial aspects of St. Anna's to the Pastor. If you think you might be interested, but are unsure, please reach out to Father Brian Frbrian@st-annas.com or Bill Schneider, the Finance Committee Chair financecouncil@st-annas.com and they will happily discuss any questions you have.



YOUTH GROUP BAKE SALE

St. Anna's Youth Group
will be selling lovely
baked goods on

December 7th + 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Please consider making a "Love Donation" in exchange
for a Bake Sale item to support our Youth Group!

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UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION:

December 7th: Retirement Fund for the Religious
A second basket will be passed.

ONLINE OFFERTORY GIVING:

You can give online by scanning the
(**GREEN**) QR!



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YOUTH GROUP (HIGH SCHOOL) MEETINGS & CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Wednesdays at 6:30PM
DECEMBER 3rd, 10th & 17th
ldibble@st-annas.com

YOUTH MEALS:



We are still doing a meal train for our youth group. If you are interested in donating or making a meal visit:

<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/dd9471>

WEEKLY MEETINGS

NOVEMBER 23RD - NOVEMBER 29TH

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM
Mass—12:00PM
School of Religion —10:30AM

Monday:

Mass —9:00 AM
KOC Assembly Mtg.
7:00PM(PH)

Tuesday:

Mass —12:15 PM
OCIA Class —7:00PM^(PH)

Wednesday:

Mass —12:15 PM
KOC Planning Mtg.
7:00 PM^(107/108)

Thursday:

Thanksgiving Day Mass
9:00 AM
Office Closed

Friday:

No Mass
No Eucharistic Adoration
Office Closed

Saturday:

Reconciliation 3:30PM-4:30PM
Vigil Mass—5:00PM

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM:



Sunday 9:00 AM:

Sunday 12:00 PM:

Monday 9:00 AM:

Tuesday 12:15 PM:

Wednesday 12:15 PM:

Thursday 9:00 AM:

Friday 9:00 AM:

Deceased members of the KOC
For the Parishioners of St. Anna's
Deceased members of the KOC
Jack & Karen Rockey (D)
Barbara McDonald (D)
Rob Hughes (D)

All Souls Novena

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve: December 24th:

6:00 PM & 10:00 PM

Christmas Day: December 25th:

9:00 AM



SACRAMENTS:

RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday 3:30PM-4:30PM or by appointment

INFANT BAPTISM

Catholic parents must be active, registered for six months and participate in a Baptism class. Please, call the office to schedule.

MARRIAGE

Call at least six months before proposed date.

Catholics must be active and registered!

OCIA

Open to those inquiring about the Catholic Faith.

Tuesdays (Sept.-April) 7:00PM

For more information contact Christine Feibish:

cfeibish62@gmail.com

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Week of November 23rd, 2025

Sunday

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

Monday

Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday

Dn 2: 31-45; Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67;
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday

Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74; Lk 21:20-28

Friday

Dn 7:2-14, Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday

Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday

First Sunday of Advent

Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44



If you become aware of or have a reasonable suspicion of abuse you are required to report within 24 hours by Georgia law. **Reports of child abuse and neglect can be made by phone to 1-855-GA CHILD (1-855-422-4453)** 24 hours/day, 7 days/week. Archdiocesan policy **requires a follow up letter** to be sent to your local DFCS office detailing all the information provided to the intake center in order to keep records of our response to allegations of abuse. A copy of the letter also needs to

be sent to the **Office of Child and Youth Protection**. If an allegation of abuse involves any member of the clergy, employee, or volunteer of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, you must contact the Office of the District Attorney and the Office of Child and Youth Protection in addition to DFCS within 24 hours.

